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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

IN RE: APPLICATION OF: Joseph S. Bieganeck and Thomas R. Hetzel

SERIAL NO: 10/628,860  
DATE FILED: July 28, 2003  
FOR: CONTOURED SEAT CUSHION AND METHOD FOR OFFLOADING PRESSURE FROM SKELETAL BONE PROMINENCES AND ENCOURAGING PROPER POSTURAL ALIGNMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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TRANSMITTED HERewith IS AN AMENDMENT IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION

[X] Preliminary Amendment

FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

	(COL. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(COL. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		(COL. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
					RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL:	43*	-	37	6**	X \$9 =	\$54.00	OR	X \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEP:	3*	-	3	***	X \$43 =	\$0.00	OR	X \$86 =	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+ \$145 =		OR	+ \$290 =	
ADDITIONAL FEES					TOTAL:	\$54.00	OR	TOTAL:	\$0.00

- \*IF THE ENTRY IN COL. 1 IS LESS THAN THE ENTRY IN COL. 2, WRITE "0" IN COL. 3.
- \*\*IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IN THIS SPACE IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.
- \*\*\*IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IN THIS SPACE IS LESS THAN 3, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.
- THE "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" (TOTAL OR INDEPENDENT) IS THE HIGHEST NUMBER FOUND FROM THE EQUIVALENT BOX IN COL. 1 OF A PRIOR AMENDMENT OR THE NUMBER OF CLAIMS ORIGINALLY FILED.
- [X] A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$54.00 FOR THE ADDITIONAL FEES.
- [X] THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE PAYMENT OF THE FOLLOWING FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS COMMUNICATION OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 12-1087. **A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED.**
- [X] ANY FILING FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.16 FOR THE PRESENTATION OF EXTRA CLAIMS.
- [X] ANY PATENT APPLICATION PROCESSING FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.17.

Dated at Greenwood Village, Colorado, this 15th day of March, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
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for Offloading Pressure from Skeletal )  
Bone Prominences and Encouraging )  
Proper Postural Alignment )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application in the following manner:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraphs at page 1, lines 5-14; page 4, lines 1-10; page 10, lines 7-17; page 19, lines 16-25; and page 20, lines 1-19; into the form shown in Part 1 of this Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please enter and examine additional claims 38-43 shown in Part 2 of this Preliminary Amendment, when examining original claims 1-37 of the above identified application.

REMARKS

Certain comments concerning these amendments are presented in Part 3 of this

Preliminary Amendment.